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THE CONVENTION OF GOVERNORS.

The Personal Appearance of the State Executives.

The Attack on McClellan by the Roundheads.

DEFEAT OF THEIR SCHEME.

THE PROPOSITIONS PRESENTED.

Incidents and Details of the Convention.

Our Telegraphic Report Endorsed by the Baltimore American and Boston Courier.

Our Altoona Correspondence.

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 25, 1862. Your correspondent arrived here yesterday morning, and found quite a gathering of notables at the Logan House, in attendance upon the Governors' conference. Three or four of the Governors arrived here the day previous, and most of those who took part in the deliberations of the conference reached this place on the morning of the 24th. Several persons of considerable note in their respective States accompanied the Governors of their States, and still others, who were on their way East, came by this route and remained during the conference, making, in all, quite a party. It was somewhat interesting to see the efforts made by some of the outsiders to ascertain what the Governors were doing. In many instances the mere lookers-on were taken for Governors. I must confess that their appearance would indicate that they occupied important trusts rather than many of these who really held the important positions of Governors. In reality, but few of the Governors would be so easily taken for the usual officers as men of politics or men of letters. With a few exceptions, there was nothing about them that would indicate that they were men of sufficient ability to hold in their hands the destinies of States. As I brought my photographic pen with me, I will endeavor to furnish the public some idea of their general appearance.

The first of those officials who attracted our attention as we entered the hotel was Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, who, from his activity, his bearing, his conversation and general bearing, would lead one to believe that he was the greatest man of the occasion. He was everywhere, and took particular pains to inform those to whom he was introduced that he had telegraphed to Boston to have a particular meeting held to endorse the action of this convention the moment that they had concluded their labors, and urged upon the other Governors to do the same, that the echo might reach Washington from all parts of the country immediately after the action of the conference was made known there and thus have greater effect upon the administration. Governor Andrew is rather below the medium height, probably about five feet four or five, somewhat stoutly built, and walked as though one leg was a trifle shorter than the other, and always threw his head back and chin up, as if he had a cold, and his head was round as a ball. He was dressed in black, in every particular, plain, without any shirt collar, and wore a fatigue military cap. The most striking contrast in appearance with these two officials was that of Governor Bradford, of Maryland. He was a man of medium stature, and modest and courteous in dress and appearance, and had reached that age in his manhood as to possess a powerful and superior mind, with the energy and will to use it. He is a person of medium stature, and modest and courteous in dress and appearance, and had reached that age in his manhood as to possess a powerful and superior mind, with the energy and will to use it.

The next person who attracted my attention was Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island. This was the first time that I ever saw that official, and I am compelled to confess that I was never so disappointed in an expectation. He is a man of medium stature, and modest and courteous in dress and appearance, and had reached that age in his manhood as to possess a powerful and superior mind, with the energy and will to use it. He is a person of medium stature, and modest and courteous in dress and appearance, and had reached that age in his manhood as to possess a powerful and superior mind, with the energy and will to use it.

Governor Washington, of Maine, has been long before the public that a description of him will be unnecessary. It is enough to state that he is not a man of large stature, but has a pleasant countenance, and every appearance of a strong mind without any great brilliancy, but fully reliable wherever placed. In my opinion he stands about the other New England Governors at the conference, and is fully identified with the radical element, as his countenance indicates that he would be.

Berry, of New Hampshire, is a large person, and is plain in his appearance, with a few lines about his eyes and mouth, with every indication of a strong mind, without any particular brilliancy, but rather inclined to be slow in action. He was accompanied by Comptroller Fishburne, a tall, slim person of solid manner. They seemed to consult together on every question.

Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, possessed about as striking an appearance as any of the gubernatorial officials. He is in the neighborhood of six feet in stature, tolerably well proportioned, very easy and somewhat careless in his manner, every motion denoting energy, and the way in which he has a full, short form for a man of his height, and a physical expression about his eyes and mouth that would indicate that he delighted in telling anecdotes and humorous stories. His face is smoothly shaven; he wore a sleek hat most of the time, well pulled down over his forehead, and walked with his head inclined forward, with his hands in his pockets. He is easy and familiar in his manner, and bears the marks of superior intelligence, with the eye of a good stout speaker and a crafty and astute politician, or rather of one possessing tact, in whatever department of life he might be placed. His course is unquestionably in accordance with the views of the people of his State, which his qualities readily enable him to sustain.

Governor Folsom, of Ohio, also bore the marks of possessing a strong mind, and of being a substantial, decided and reliable man. He is about five feet seven, stoutly built, with long dark hair, and a little bald in the vicinity of the ears. He is one of those men who have all the excellencies of common sense and features that would indicate that he would be a man of sufficient ability to hold in their hands the destinies of States.

Our Altoona Correspondence.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1862.

one, but there of space prevents my giving even the points of view as well as the other. Notwithstanding the closed doors and secret session, I have the points of every speech made.

About half of twelve the debate closed, and Governor Andrew spoke some twenty minutes, and in the course of his speech he presented to the Governors for their signatures, and all signed it but one, although two or three manifested great hesitations when they approached their names to the document. They finally signed it, but not a man with the understanding that they should take the morning train for Washington. They accordingly took their departure, but not a man with the understanding that they should take the morning train for Washington. They accordingly took their departure, but not a man with the understanding that they should take the morning train for Washington.

The Northern Governors and General McClellan.

[From the Baltimore American.] The dispatch of the Associated Press from Washington states that there was no allusion made at the meeting of the Governors at Altoona to the removal of General McClellan. We happen to know that this is not so. The subject was introduced by Governor Andrew, and was warmly and ably supported by Governor Curtin, and was warmly and ably supported by Governor Curtin, and was warmly and ably supported by Governor Curtin.

[From the Boston Courier, Sept. 27.]

The further report of the Boston Courier correspondent on the subject of the removal of General McClellan is as follows: "The subject of the removal of General McClellan was introduced by Governor Andrew, and was warmly and ably supported by Governor Curtin, and was warmly and ably supported by Governor Curtin, and was warmly and ably supported by Governor Curtin." The subject of the removal of General McClellan was introduced by Governor Andrew, and was warmly and ably supported by Governor Curtin, and was warmly and ably supported by Governor Curtin, and was warmly and ably supported by Governor Curtin.

NEWS FROM THE GULF.

The United States steam transport Mary A. Boardman, Capt. W. H. Boardman, arrived at New York yesterday morning, bringing aboard from Pensacola to September 17 and 18. The health of the troops and squadron was good. Nothing of interest had transpired since our last advices by the Connecticut. At Key West the sickness on shore had abated; but there was no improvement among the shipping.

OUR KEY WEST CORRESPONDENCE.

Key West, Sept. 21, 1862. The yellow fever in Key West for the last few days has declined very materially, and the new cases are very many less, while the old ones are recovering. Fatal cases are now very rare. A fresh westerly wind has been blowing for three days and the weather is favorable.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.

Decrees of distribution have been made by his Honor, Judge Marvin, in the following prize cases. Both the vessels and cargoes, and the proceeds have been paid into the Treasury of the United States:

Name of Prize.	Capturing Vessel.	Net Amount.
Brig. T. A. (No. 1000)	Monitor.	\$2,750
Schooner T. A. (No. 1001)	Monitor.	2,500
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Brilliant feat of the Union Gunboat Winona—Attack on a Rebel Gunboat, &c., &c.

A letter from Pensacola, Fla., under date of September 19, contains the following items of intelligence:

Commander Caldwell has been detached from the Raccoon to the command of the Iron-clad Essex.

Captain Palmer is detached from the steam ship Iron-clad to the command of the Hartford, in lieu of Captain Walcott.

First Lieutenant Mack Tilton, United States Marines, is detached from the command of Pilot Town, La., to take charge of the Pensacola Navy Yard.

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NEWS FROM McCLELLAN'S ARMY.

RECONNOISSANCES INTO VIRGINIA.

Stonewall Jackson Reported to Have Lost an Arm.

Estimated Total Union Loss at the Battle of Antietam.

Ten Thousand Reported Killed, Wounded and Missing.

Sept. 28, 1862.

The American's special from Sharpsburg says:—

Our loss in killed and wounded in the battle of Antietam will be fully up to 10,000. The official figures in two corps—Sumner's and Hooker's—are as follows:—

SUMNER'S CORPS.

Killed. Wounded. Missing.

Enlisted men. 819. 3,708. 478.

Total for the corps. 4,995.

HOOKER'S CORPS.

Killed. Wounded. Missing.

Enlisted men. 152. 804. 137.

Total for the corps. 1,133.

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